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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 along with Exhibits 1 & 2;
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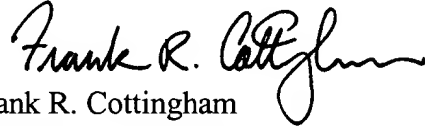
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